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Title: PASSENGER CAR HAVING A FUEL TANK MOUNTED  
BETWEEN THE VEHICLE SEATS AND METHOD OF  
MAKING AND USING SAME

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 that the Examiner may deem relevant to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

**STATEMENT OF RELEVANCE**

The relevance of German Patent Doc. DE 198 41 331 to the subject matter of the present invention is given in the Background and Summary of the Invention in the specification of the present invention.

**CONCISE EXPLANATION OF NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
DOCUMENTS**

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant submits the following explanations:

DD 114 561 discloses an arrangement of a fuel tank in a passenger car.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant also encloses herewith a copy of a corresponding foreign Search Report citing such documents, together with an English-language version of that portion of the Search Report indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign office.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with this application, and therefore no certification under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is required.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
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	AK	198 41 331 A1	03/23/2000	DE			Abstract	
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)		
	AQ	International Search Report dated August 22, 2002.
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